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For: PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF L-ARABINOSE

BY ACIDIC HYDROLYSIS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, counsel wishes to make of record the attached additional items of information for the Examiner's consideration in connection with this application. These referenced were cited in the European search report dated July 17, 2001. Also enclosed is a form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's convenience in making such consideration of record. Inclusion herein of any particular item of information is not to be construed as an admission that same is prior art.

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Respectfully submitted,

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